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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 177
By Hicks

A RESOLUTION to specially recognize Coach Bobby Snyder and the 1996-1997 Daniel Boone High School boys' basketball team on reaching the Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association Class AA substate round.

WHEREAS, the Tennessee General Assembly is pleased to recognize exceptional high school athletic teams who practice hard, play adroitly, overcome challenges and win championships; and

WHEREAS, the members of exemplary 1996-1997 Daniel Boone High School boys' basketball team were champions both on the court and off; and

WHEREAS, Daniel Boone won the prestigious Appalachian Athletic Conference championship, with a notable 11-1 record; and

WHEREAS, the Trailblazers next won the coveted District 1-AA Tournament, with victories against Volunteer 58-45 and Johnson County 60-54; and

WHEREAS, despite strong competition, they also won the Region 1-AA Tournament by beating Rutledge 60-55, Volunteer 55-47 and South Greene 81-49, and participated in the substate game; and

WHEREAS, this team had an outstanding overall record of 27-6; and

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WHEREAS, their astute Head Coach Bobby Snyder has performed his duties with extraordinary diligence and dedication. His capable assistant coaches were Tim Campbell and Mark Larkey, who is also the school's Athletic Director; and

WHEREAS, the trailblazers are a true example of an excellent team that has worked together to achieve success. The members of the team are: seniors Scott Johnson (point),

Brad Street (wing), Drew Hayworth (wing/point), Bucky Mabe (wing), Todd Glass (post), Jason Coleman (post) and Jesse Bowman (post); juniors Zac Cates (wing), Jeff Shaw (post) and Bruce Bacon (post) and sophomores Thomas Gouge (point/wing), Aaron Shankle (wing), and Adam Morton (post); and

WHEREAS, Principal Herman Tester has been an enthusiastic supporter of the team; and

WHEREAS, the Athletic Trainer was Brian Franklin and the hard-working managers were Josh Pruitt, Ralph Hilbert and Mitch Gortney; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we salute the accomplishments of the Daniel Boone squad during this memorable season; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we honor and congratulate Coach Bobby Snyder and the 1996-1997 Daniel Boone High School boys' basketball team, a squad that has trailblazed an important place in the athletic history of the school. We wish them much continued success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That appropriate copies of this resolution be prepared for presentation to the school and each person named above, with this final clause omitted from such copy.